

contracts without inviting tenders; and

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(c) the result of the inquiry if any, conducted into such malpractices?

Assistance to Fruit and Vegetable Industries of Surat and Vadodra

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

117. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

Shortage of Medicines in Super Bazar

116. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Government are providing any assistance to fruit and vegetable industries of surat and Vadodra in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during each of the last three years; and

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of medicines etc. in Super Bazar branch located in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital and even general medicines are not available there; and

(c) the number of fruit and vegetable industries schemes of Surat and Vadodra which are pending with the Government for approval?

(b) if so, whether any complaint has been received in this regard and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHARGOMANGO):

• THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUD-DIN AHMED): (a) Super Bazar has informed that there is no acute shortage of medicines in Super Bazar located in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. Super Bazar has further reported that as per claim of the Industry in-put costs have gone up due to devaluation and inflationary pressures and price revisions were under consideration which affected general availability of some of the medicines. The situation is reported to have eased to some extent and most of the medicines are available, though in short supply.

(a) to (c) No specific proposal pertaining to Surat and Vadodra in Gujarat State have been received by the Government. However, some proposal were received from the Agro Industries Corporation of Gujarat seeking financial assistance under the fruit and vegetable processing sector. The endorsement of the Gujarat State Government for these proposals has not been received.

Scheme of Gujarat Pending for Clearance

118. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(b) Super Bazar has not received any complaint from their branch at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on account of acute shortage of medicines.

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sent some development schemes to the Planning Commission for clearance;

(b) if also, the name and location of these schemes; and

(c) the action taken on each of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PRO-

GRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Five modernisation scheme of Gujarat under irrigation sector and pending for action in the planning Commission as detailed below:-

<i>Name of the Scheme</i>	<i>Location (Distt.)</i>
1. Dantiwada Reservoir	Palanpur
2. Bhadar Irrigation Project	Godhra
3. Shetrunji Irrigation Project	Bhavnagar
4. Fatehwadi Canal System	Ahmedabad
5. Kharicut Canel System	Ahmedabad

(c) The decision for investment clearance for the above schemes in the planning Commission depends upon the over-all resource availability to the State Government and sectoral priorities attached for various sectors by the Government of Gujarat in the Eighth Plan (1992-97), which is yet to be finalised.

Sugar Factories in Gujarat

119. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sugar factories in the co-operative sector in Gujarat and the production capacities thereof;

(b) whether the proposal for setting up of a new sugar factory in Gujarat has been approved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) As on 30.9.1991, there were 17 installed sugar factories in the Cooperative Sector in the State of Gujarat having total installed annual sugar production capacity of 6.534 lakh tonnes.

(b) to (d). After the issue of the Licensing Policy guidelines for the 7th Five Year Plan vide Press Note dated 2.1.1987, 9 Letters to Intent have been issued for establishment of new sugar factories in the State of Gujarat, the details of which are given in the attached statement.